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8 July 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, W.D.G.S.
(Attn: Brigadier General R. A. Osmun)

Subject: Foreign Positive Intelligence.

1. Reference is made to letter, 4 March 1944 to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, above subject, file AG 350.09 (3 March 44) OB-S-B.

2. Paragraph 2 of this letter states that guidance in the collection of foreign positive intelligence will be provided by "Current Requests for Information" and priorities as established by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, W.D.G.S.

3. The "Current Requests for Information" has been superseded in part by supplements, only five of which have been distributed to date.

4. The current requests list and supplements are the only guides our field agencies have for the collection of foreign positive intelligence. It is, therefore, requested that the issue of the remaining supplements be expedited, so that the field may have up-to-date and complete information on which to base their collecting activities.

For the Commanding General:

J. M. ROAMER,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Director of Intelligence.

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Tab "B"
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MID 350.09 (28 July 43)

Foreign Positive Intelligence

3 March 1944

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I. That a confidential letter substantially as follows be sent to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces:

1. The assistance of the Army Service Forces is requested in the gathering of foreign positive intelligence in the United States and the Northwest Service Command, excluding only the Military District of Washington; the Metropolitan Area of New York, New York; Miami County, Florida and the San Francisco Bay Area, San Francisco, California. In this connection, to avoid duplication, see letter MID 907, 28 February 1944, subject: "Directive for MID Branch Offices," which outlines the responsibilities of these offices.

2. Guidance in the collection of foreign positive information will be provided by current requests for information and priorities as established by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

3. It is desired that reports to be submitted to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, be prepared on OCS Form 17, and numbered in accordance with the "Index Guide for Military Information," Appendix B to "Standing Instructions to Military Attaches."

4. Nothing above is to be construed as conflicting with existing directives concerning counterintelligence and spot reports.

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5. Funds for this purpose, regardless of personnel involved, will be provided by the Directors of Security and Intelligence of the Service Commands concerned from confidential funds allocated to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces.

II. That copies of this letter be furnished to the Commanding Generals, Army Air Forces, Army Ground Forces, Defense Commands, Divisions of the War Department General Staff and the Collection Unit of the Theater Group, M.I.D.

CLAYTON BISSELL,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.

ACTION TAKEN: 4 March 1944.

I. Ltr. to CG, ASF, Attn:

Dir. of Intelligence.

II. Cys. to CG's, AAF;

AGF; Defense Commands;

Divisions of the WDGS,

G-2, WDGS, Theater Group,

Collection Unit. KDH/fm-2B-939

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AG 350.09 (3 Mar 44) Ob-S-B

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4 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Foreign Positive Intelligence.

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces
(Attn: Director of Intelligence).

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By order of the Secretary of War:

J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Commanding General, Army Ground Forces
Commanding Generals, Defense Commands
Divisions of the War Department General Staff
A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.G.S. (Attn: Theater
Group, Collection Unit) (10)

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22 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ARMY SERVICE FORCES:

Subject: Foreign Positive Intelligence.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 8 July 1944 concerning the obligation on the part of this office to furnish guidance by the way of "Current Requests for Information" in connection with the collection of foreign positive intelligence by your various field agencies.

2. Due to the recent reorganization of the Military Intelligence Division, there have been no supplements to the "Current Requests for Information," published since last May. It is definitely planned to continue this or a similar publication, and it is expected that a further supplement will be forthcoming at the end of July and periodically thereafter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Director of Intelligence
HEADQUARTERS

R. A. OSMUN,
Brigadier General,
Chief, Military Intelligence Service.

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